

**Bachelor of Arts-International Studies Major**  
**2009-2010 Old Dominion University Catalog**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**UIN** \_\_\_\_\_  
**TELEPHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**LOWER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION**

**A. Skills**

Written Communication \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

(Grade of C required in ENGL 110C \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
and ENGL 111C before declaring major)

Oral Communication \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Comm 101R, 103R, 112R, or 126R

Mathematics \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

MATH 101M, 102M, 162M, or STAT 130M

Foreign Language Skills (satisfied in the major) 6-12

Computer Skills \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Perspectives**

Fine and Performing Arts \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

ARTH 121A, MUSC 264A, COMM/THEA 270A, DANC 185A  
or THEA 241A

History \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

(Grade of C or better required) \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

HIST 101H, 102H, 103H, or 105H (HIST 104H may not be used)

Literature \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

ENGL 112L, 144L, or FLET 100L

(FLET 100L recommended)

Philosophy \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

PHIL 110P, 120P, 150P

Natural Science and Technology

Eight credit hours of Natural Science with labs. Additionally, 3-4  
credit hours of Natural Science or Technology are required. See  
reverse for choices.

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Social Science:

Satisfied in the Major:

**Foundation Courses:** (Grade of C or better required)

GEOG 100S Cultural Geography \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

POLS 100S International Politics \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Or POLS 102 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

ECON 201S Macroeconomics \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

**CORE COURSES:**

**Foreign Language** (18-21 hours)

A minimum of 6 credits in the same language beyond the 12 credit

hours required for the BA, or demonstrated proficiency to that  
level as approved by the chair of the Department of Foreign  
Languages and Literatures. Only when the additional six credit  
hours (third year) are not available at Old Dominion University  
will a student be allowed to take these six hours in a different  
language.

*Native speakers of languages other than English are not required  
to fulfill the language requirement upon presentation of a passing  
TOEFL score.*

**Methods Course Work**

GEOG 308 Research Methods \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
or HIST 201, or POLS 308, or SOC 337, or WMST 470

**Required Courses**

GEOG 305 World Resources \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
or 320 Political Geography

HIST 405 History of International \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Relations: Nineteenth Century Systems OR

HIST 447 US Foreign Relations 1776-1914

POLS 323 International Political \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Economy or 324 International Relations Theory

**Senior Seminar** (C or better required)

GEOG 480W, HIST 480W, \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

POLS 480W, or other approved course.

**Upper Division Major Electives**

*15 hours of 300 or 400 level electives to include:*

*At least 12 credit hours of upper-level courses in the International  
Studies major must be taken at ODU.*

GEOG 300 or 400 level \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

HIST 300 or 400 level \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

POLS 300 or 400 level \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

300 or 400 level elective \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

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(not GEOG, HIST, or POLS)

Approved courses appear on the "Approved List of Courses for  
International Studies" available from the program director or at  
[www.al.odu.edu/bais](http://www.al.odu.edu/bais). Additional courses with an international  
focus may be approved by the program director. Up to six credits  
may be taken through participation in a model international  
organization (Model United Nations, Model Organization of  
American States or Model League of Arab States). Three hours of  
an approved practicum may count toward the major.

**UPPER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION**

Option A. Approved Minor, 12-24 hours; also second degree or  
second major.

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Option B. Cluster, 9 hours (3 hours may be in the major area of study.)

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Option C. Two Upper Division courses from another college or component outside of, and not required by, the major (6 hours).

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Requirements for graduation include a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 overall and in the major, 120 credit hours, passage of the Exit Examination of Writing Proficiency, and completion of Senior Assessment.

**Natural Science and Technology perspective courses:**

*A. 8 hours*

BIOL 108N-109N, 115N-116N  
CHEM 101N-102N, 115N-116N  
OEAS 110N-112N, 111N-112N  
OEAS 106N-107N  
PHYS 101N-102N, 103N-104N, 111N-112N, 231N-232N

*B. 3 or 4 hours*

An additional N course  
OEAS 120K, 122K, 302K  
AE 300T  
ART 352T  
CHEM 351T  
COMM 472T  
CS 300T  
GEOG 306T  
HIST 304T, 389T  
ISYS 360T  
MUSC 335T  
OPMT 303T  
OTS 110T, 370T  
PHIL 344T, 355T, 383T  
POLS 350T  
WMST 390T  
Approved major course